

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Watch Bamberg grow. We are awaiting income tax developments in Bamberg county.

Read the new advertisement of H. J. Brabham, Jr. It will pay you.

See the big new ad. of G. O. Simmons, the furniture man, in this issue.

See the new ad. of G. A. Lucas, the piano man, of Augusta, in this issue.

See Hooton's new ad. in this issue. It makes interesting reading for the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Simmons are rejoicing (?) over the arrival of twin boys at their home yesterday morning.

Work is progressing rapidly on the city hall building. The third story is about up, and the brick work will soon be finished. It will be ready for the roof in a few days.

Next week we will publish a statement from Messrs. Simms and Rice in regard to the runaway accident in which Mrs. O'Neal was hurt. It was received too late for this issue.

It is probable that city council will put a tax of one dollar a head on all dogs in town the coming year. This is a good way to raise revenue, and we hope council will adopt the plan.

Our correspondents seem to be waking up. That's right. We want one or more live correspondents at every postoffice in the county. Country news letters make a county paper interesting.

The highest bid on the piano being sold by Dr. V. W. Brabham to the highest bidder is \$225.00. The bidding will close May 21st, so get in your bid in time. Some one is going to get a bargain.

The auction sale of lots of the H. J. Brabham property will take place on Saturday, May 29th. This is a valuable piece of property, the lots being well located, and they will no doubt bring good prices.

Those who want to know any of the details of The Herald's great popularity contest, will please confer with our contest man, who will be glad to explain every feature of the contest. He has entire charge.

As soon as the weather is warm enough to warrant it, I will start my ice wagon regularly. Until that time customers can have ice delivered during the mornings in lots of twenty pounds and upwards.

L. C. PRICE.

The Herald made another record in brief printing last week, as we printed more than forty pages a day for several days. We finished last Saturday the largest brief ever printed in Bamberg county. It made 214 pages, and was printed in the case of W. P. Blume against the Southern Railway.

Mr. William B. Cauthen has opened a library at the residence of Mr. J. A. Bates, with Mrs. Heidman in charge as librarian. Will order any book or magazine called for by patrons. Books and magazines rented at 2c. per day or 50c. per month. The public is invited to call and see the reading matter on hand.

Early Corn.

Mr. M. D. Corley, who lived on the Brown place, near Bamberg, last year, but who is now living in Barnwell county, near Hilda, writes us that he has four acres of corn which he planted last week in February, and about a week ago the corn was silking and tasseling. Can anybody beat this for early corn?

Office Moved.

The office building at the oil mill has been completed, and the office has been moved from the rear room of Bamberg Banking Company to the mill. Work on the seed house, hull house, main building, and meal room is progressing rapidly.

Farmers' Telephone Lines.

Manager F. F. Shores, of the local telephone exchange, is endeavoring to interest our merchants in the matter of rural telephone lines. He is showing them what the merchants of Sparta, Ga., did to encourage the farmers to build telephone lines and install phones and thus connect themselves with the entire country.

At Sparta the business men called a meeting and raised \$500 by subscription, this fund to be used to aid the farmers in building telephone lines which would connect with the exchange of that city. The plan followed was to pay out of this fund one-half the cost of the lines so erected, and thereby the business men showed their sound business judgment, for it made Sparta the trading center of that country. It would pay the merchants of Bamberg to assist the farmers of this county in installing phones, for it would bring additional business here.

Brother Calvin Garrison.

Brother Calvin Garrison, of Denmark, was in the railroad wreck which occurred near Denmark a week or more ago. It is remembered that the wreck was complete and it was a miracle that no one perished. The switch had been unlocked by some miscreant, and the onrushing passenger ran in on the siding, crashing into flat cars. This is the fourth serious wreck Garrison has experienced and he yet survives, and I hope his big body and bones may be spared many long years.—E. A. Wilkes in S. C. Advocate.

Work on Parsonage.

The committee appointed to raise funds for the remodeling of the Methodist parsonage have secured sufficient contributions to warrant commencing the work, although the entire amount necessary has not been subscribed. The committee will meet to-day to award the contract, and the work will be done during the summer.

New Advertisements.

Mrs. P. W. Sandifer—For Sale. Peoples Bank—Business Success. The Bamberg Herald—One Thousand and Dollars in Gifts. J. R. Kinard & Co.—Trappings. D. A. Kinard & Co.—If You Need a Biscuit. Ehrhardt Banking Co.—Statement. G. A. Lucas—Grand, Upright, and Player Pianos. Ehrhardt Banking Co.—Statement. Conrad Ehrhardt Co.—"Shield Brand" Clothing. Southern Railway Co.—Excursion Rates. Bamberg County Dispensary Board—Monthly Statement. H. J. Brabham, Jr.—Flaxon and Rep. E. A. Hooton—Commencement Week at Hooton's. G. O. Simmons—Furniture Facts. J. W. Dean, Manager—Salesman Wanted.

Good for Denmark.

The citizenry of Denmark, through Mr. F. V. James, have contributed \$35.75 to the monument to the women of the Confederacy. Good for Denmark. This is more in proportion than the town of Bamberg has contributed so far, the amount raised here being \$36.50 to date. Many men in Bamberg have done their duty, others have not, and it would not be surprising if Denmark took the lead in this matter.

Prizes Cost Something.

Some people seem to think that the prizes we are going to give away in our great popularity contest don't cost us anything. True some of them are furnished by our wide-awake and enterprising merchants, but you can rest assured that this contest will cost a lot of money. But we have the nerve and we are going to do it, and we expect to make The Herald the best known paper in the low country.

New Teacher Elected.

Miss Haskell, who was recently re-elected as teacher in the graded school here for another year, has declined to accept and will go to Oklahoma, where she has a position in a college.

There were a number of applicants for the position, and the board of trustees has elected Miss Nellie Bigham, of Chester, who will teach the seventh grade next year. Miss Bigham is an honor graduate of Erskine College, and has been teaching two years.

Activity in Real Estate.

There is something doing in real estate circles in Bamberg. Messrs. S. G. Mayfield, H. M. Graham, and possibly others have purchased the T. S. Rice property, containing twenty-four acres, in the Northern part of town. They have also purchased from Messrs. Thos. Black and W. D. Rhoad the property known as "Varnville," which adjoins the Rice property and contains twelve acres, and also four acres adjoining from Mr. S. D. Guess.

This property will be cut up into residence lots, new streets will be opened, and the lots placed on the market in a short time. The town is waking up on the real estate question at last, and these real estate schemes will be of great benefit. Many of our people want to own their homes, and they will now have an opportunity to purchase a lot on easy terms and build on it.

New Building and Loan.

Mr. W. A. Klaber was out for a day last week soliciting shares for the organization of a new building and loan association. He was very successful, and the new organization will soon be ready for business. The preliminaries for organizing will be attended to as rapidly as possible.

This new association is a fine thing. We know of a number of people who want to buy lots and build homes, and as they have taken stock in the new association, we may expect a number of residences to be erected soon.

Bamberg is getting a move on herself. Let us all work together for a greater Bamberg. For years The Herald has been dining it into the ears of Bamberg people that we had a good town, (and we showed our faith in the town by buying town real estate and investing every dollar we had inside the corporate limits) and it begins to look at last as if all our people agreed with us. That is the right spirit; have faith in the future of your town and work for its growth in every way you can.

Home Mission Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society will be held next Tuesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, in the Sunday-school room of the Methodist church.

The topic for the month's study is "Call to Service, and what it Means," and very beautiful are the many and varied articles which appear in "Our Homes," touching this vital subject, some of the titles being: "Saved to Serve," "God's Call," "Wayside Work," and "Opportunities Among Foreigners."

"If we knew what heart's are achieving For the comfort we might bring; If we knew what souls are yearning For the sunshine we might fling; If we knew what feet are weary, Walking pathways roughly laid— We would quickly hasten forward, Stretching forth our hands to aid."

Rest Room.

The ladies of the Civic Association have about completed the furnishing of the rest room at Mrs. Garland's boarding house, and it is being used already by ladies from the country who are in town and want a quiet place in which to rest and refresh themselves. The merchants of the city have assisted the ladies in furnishing the room.

Baptist Church News and Notices. DIRECTORY.

Preaching service every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Frier.

Sunday-school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, C. W. Rentz, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, David G. Felder, president.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Woman's M. U. meets Wednesday afternoon after each 2nd Sunday.

Conference each fourth Sunday after preaching service.

Observance of the Lord's Supper the first Sunday in each quarter.

NEWS AND NOTICES.

We had a good crowd at prayer meeting last Thursday night. Were you there?

Pastor preached last Sunday morning from the appointing of Christ by Mary at the Bethany supper, the theme being, Christ's appreciation of love's offering.

At night the theme was, Paul the ideal preacher and his ideal theme. The pastor expressed his appreciation of the present of a ticket to the Southern Baptist convention, which meets this week in Louisville, Ky. He left last Monday night for same, and will be gone about ten days. On this account there will be no preaching at the Baptist church here next Sunday.

The hours for the evening service was changed to 8:30 o'clock for the summer.

Bro. W. D. Bessinger and wife were received by letter into the church Sunday night.

The Waterworks Plan.

City council and the board of public works held a joint meeting Monday afternoon to discuss the waterworks problem. It was found that the town could not issue any more bonds, and the financial problem before the members of council for the next two years was discussed fully. It is certain that taxes will have to be raised in order to create a sinking fund to retire the electric light and water bonds at their maturity, and the other expenses of the town are increasing. In fixing the levy for next year council is not figuring on any income from the dispensary, so that in case the dispensary is voted out, the town of Bamberg will not be caught napping, as this loss of revenue will be provided for in the tax levy. So, in case the dispensary is not voted out, the town will have a surplus, which is well.

The plan adopted to raise money to buy the tank for the waterworks is to borrow the money for same, council giving this authority to the board of public works by an ordinance duly passed. Council will also adopt a license ordinance or business tax on the various businesses, etc., of Bamberg, this money to be turned over to the board of public works to repay the loan of purchase money for tank, or to pay for the tank itself in case it can be bought on time. The board estimates that the tank can be paid for in a few years with the net income from the electric light plant and the business tax. This license or business tax will hurt nobody, for the merchants and business men on the main street will save more than their proportion of this tax in insurance premiums, as the rates will be much lower when the tank is erected.

It is now up to some public-spirited citizen of Bamberg to loan the board the necessary money to purchase this tank. Good interest on the loan can be earned, and the security is ample.

Honor Roll.

Honor roll of the Bamberg graded and high school for the month ending May 7, 1909:

FIRST GRADE.

George Bamberg, Hartwell Dixon, Charlie Moye, Benjamin Rentz, Jefferson Riley, Lucile Folk, Aegina Knight, Mary Ann Bronson, Marguerite Dixon, Nannie Faust, Rebecca Graham, Margaret Ray.

SECOND GRADE.

Roy Free, Rebecca Dickinson, Tom Felder, Mary Lee Grimes, Marion Kinard, Margaret Kinard, Mildred Jones, Lovelace Quattlebaum, Bessie Kirkland, Marion Rhoad, Gene Price, Leighton Rentz.

THIRD GRADE.

Lillian Calhoun, Lucile Hunter, Von Etta Rentz, Garris Zeigler.

FOURTH GRADE.

Leone Bamberg, Hazel Price, Nelson Wright, Carey Graham, Pinckney Smoak, Ralph Simmons, Francis Rice, Joel Hand.

FIFTH GRADE.

Marie Ducker.

SIXTH GRADE.

Edith Rice.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Marion Simmons.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Roy Cooner, Raymond Smoak.

NINTH GRADE.

Wingard Carter, Otlie Simmons.

TENTH GRADE.

Julien Easterling.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Henry Felder.

The following is a list of the pupils of the high school who made above 90 per cent. on every subject except one and are entitled to honorable mention:

Leroy Price, Ethel Sandifer, Nettie Sandifer, Mozelle Copeland.

Fish Fry.

The trustees of the Bamberg graded school gave a fish fry at Howell's mill last Friday evening for the faculty. The party went down in automobiles, leaving town about 6 o'clock. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Bronson and Misses Haskell, Huey, Bradham, Beaty, Gordon, Hollman, Francis, May Brabham, Ruth Byrd and Mrs. Murdaugh; Messrs. Brabham, Hooton, Spann, Quattlebaum, McGowan, A. M. Brabham, F. M. Simmons, Tom Black, P. Q. Adams.

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

The auction sale of lots advertised by the American Auction & Realty Co. came off as advertised last Thursday. The lots sold were a portion of the G. Frank Bamberg property, near his handsome residence, and while Mr. Bamberg was not anxious to dispose of this property, he consented to part with it in order that those who wanted to own their own homes, could do so.

The auction company had a brass band here, and at about two o'clock last Thursday afternoon the band began to play on our main business street, and a crowd quickly gathered, when one of the auctioneers explained the details of the sale. The crowd then left for the scene of the auction, where the lots had been laid off, numbered, and a plat made.

With two auctioneers, the bidding started rapidly, and in a comparatively short time more than fifty lots had been sold, in fact all that were laid off. The lots, however, sold at what we consider reasonable prices, and were bought mostly by people of the town and county. Some people from the country were present and bought lots.

It is worthy of note that some who attended the auction with no idea of buying, bought several lots before the sale closed.

When the sale was over the company in charge of the sale gave away a bag of gold and silver and a free lot. Kirkland Graham, eldest son of H. M. Graham, Esq., got the free lot. When the money was distributed, Jefferson Riley, son of Mr. W. P. Riley, received \$5.00 in gold, as also did Francis Bamberg, son of G. Frank Bamberg.

Our people are well satisfied with their dealings with the auction company. They are a clever set of gentlemen, and no doubt they will do further business here.

We understand that the company has already arranged to cut up the lots of Mr. H. J. Brabham, on Railroad avenue, near his residence, and they will place this property on the market in a short time. So look out for another big auction sale.

Graded School Teachers.

Miss Ruth Holman, of Orangeburg, who has taught in the graded school here the past year, has resigned, to take effect at the end of the present session, although she had been re-elected for another year. Her place has not been filled as yet.

Miss Nellie Bigham, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Haskell, is teaching at Olar this session, where she has given great satisfaction.

Miss Ruth Holman, who has resigned her position in the graded school here, had already accepted for another year, and expected to teach in Bamberg, but she was elected to a position in the Orangeburg graded school without being an applicant, and as that city is her home, she asked to be released in order that she might be at home. Under the circumstances the trustees consented to release her.

Death of Mr. J. A. Bates.

Mr. J. A. Bates died at his residence in this city Monday afternoon about seven o'clock, after an illness of about ten days. While it was known that he was ill, still his serious condition was not generally known until Monday morning. At that time Mr. C. B. Free, Jr., chancellor commander of the local Knights of Pythias lodge, arranged to employ a trained nurse, and Miss Carrie Felder came up from Charleston on the evening train, but death had already occurred.

Mr. Bates was a member of the Knights of Pythias, holding his membership in Carolina lodge, No. 9, in Charleston, and Mr. Free also communicated with this lodge.

The burial took place at Mt. Calvary Baptist church, near Elko, Tuesday afternoon. The body was carried up on the morning train, being accompanied by the following Knights from this place: C. B. Free, Jr., Norman Kirsch, J. F. Kilgus, J. J. Smoak, W. M. McCue, and E. H. Henderson. Mr. John McCue, who had been clerking for Mr. Bates, also went up.

Mr. Bates was about twenty-nine years old, and leaves a wife and one child. He was born in Barnwell county, near Elko, and his father and mother and several sisters and brothers survive him. His father and mother and sister were here at the time of his death.

He came to Bamberg the first of January and went into the grocery business, and by his quiet, courteous manner and genial disposition had made many friends in his adopted home. Previous to moving to Bamberg Mr. Bates had been traveling in Florida, representing the Inness Shoe Co., of Charleston. He married Miss Carrere, of Charleston, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Heidman, lived with him and his family, they occupying the Headmaster's residence of the Carlisle Fitting School. We understand that his grocery business will be continued, and we are glad to know that Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Heidman will remain as residents of Bamberg.

This was an exceedingly sad death. Mr. Bates was a large, fine looking man, the very picture of health, and with apparently many years ahead of him, it seems hard that he should be snatched away so suddenly, in the very prime of life. The bereaved wife and family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

New Pressing Club.

This is to notify my white friends that I have opened up a pressing club in rear end of Johnson's harness and shoe shop, and I respectfully solicit their patronage. If you want to save money and get satisfaction, give me a trial. Do both ladies' and gentlemen's work, and clothes cleaned, pressed, and dyed neatly and satisfactorily. Orders filled promptly. We will not keep your clothes in the shop, but return promptly. We are fully prepared to execute repair work promptly and satisfactorily, and solicit your patronage.

FRANK MAYNARD.

Something Doing.

Last week the big auction sale of lots took place; the H. J. Brabham land was placed in the hands of the auction company to be cut up into lots and sold; Mr. Mayfield and associates purchased forty acres of valuable property to be cut up into lots and placed on the market, and The Bamberg Herald's big popularity contest was started. All this occurred in three days, and that's going some.

Report from Federation of Women's Clubs.

How I wish it were possible for me to give you an idea of the many stupendous forces which the State Federation of Women's Clubs have in fine working order, and the far-reaching results obtained through this organization in this brief sketch, but as that is impossible will try and condense my ideas into one channel, ideas which will be most helpful to us as homekeepers and to Bamberg as a town.

First of all, let us learn from Sumter a lesson of true hospitality. We were made to feel as though we were honored guests of the city from the moment we alighted in a down-pour of rain and were whirled away to our home until we bade farewell in the early dawn on Friday morning to the inmates of this most pleasant of homes. I would love to confine my sketch to the true hospitality of this charming home, to the lovely luncheons given up by the Cultus Club and Civic League of Sumter, to the most delightful drive over the beautiful city by the citizens of Sumter, and to the elegant reception in honor of the visiting delegation, but you will want to hear of other things.

To give you some idea of the vast proportions of this Federation of which this was the 11th annual convention, will give these figures. It is composed of 75 clubs with a membership of about 5,300 members, and as the president, Mrs. Burney, expressed it: "Is there not something thrilling and soul-stirring in the thought that our Federation is part of the General Federation—over 800,000 strong—working for what is highest and best in the light of the 20th century civilization?"

The first session was a health session, and was confined almost entirely to the fight against the "white plague." The salient thought of the addresses seemed to be that when it is possible to suppress the filthy and dangerous habit of spitting on the sidewalks, on the floors of buildings and otherwise indiscriminately that the eradication of tuberculosis will be an easy matter. We must also teach the negro better ways of sanitation and enlist his aid in the fight. Herein lies success.

One of the best ideas it seemed to me came from Charleston, that is the organization of a Junior Civic League. The children from 6 to 15 are banded together with some member of the league as manager and are imbued with feelings of pride in their native city and made to feel that they are in part responsible for the health and cleanliness of the city. They are taught not only not to throw down banana peels, papers, etc., on the streets, but to pick them up and deposit in the nearest trash barrel when found on the streets. Then, too, they are offered prizes for the best kept flower gardens, increasing their love of the beautiful. Even the little negroes are offered prizes and their interest awakened. Such an organization here would help to solve the problem of keeping the streets clean. But first we must furnish garbage cans for Main street or induce the council to do so.

Next in importance seemed to me the library department. There are over 130 odd traveling libraries in the State, of which 32 are owned by the Federation. There has been very few calls for these libraries, reported the chairman of this department, Mrs. L. T. Nichols. It seems that elsewhere, as in Bamberg, there is very little time given to reading. It was stated that these libraries were given free transportation over the Seaboard and Coast Line, but not over the Southern. Almost every club reported a free library as one of the results of their organizations. What shall our league do about it? Some one stated that the Woman's Club is the beginning of all good things, so what men have not done and needs to be done, the women will have to do.

Among the many things which we as individual clubs were urged to do were these: To try and arouse public opinion in favor of the passage of certain bills in the legislature, the library commission bill, the compulsory education bill and the establishment of free kindergartens in the public schools; we must also work on our representatives. We are urged to take the Keystone, which is the official organ of the Federation, and to send in reports from the clubs at least once each year, also to have extracts from Keystone at each meeting and to keep handbooks of the year's work.

Each club is asked to observe one day each year as reciprocity and library day combined.

Another day which seems to have been observed by all of the Civic leagues is "spring cleaning" day. It is not yet too late—let us urge our mayor to issue a proclamation as other mayors have done.

Now, after attending this Federation, it has made me feel as though we must get to work, pay no attention to adverse criticism, for there are always those who are constitutionally given to throwing cold water on everything, and next year, when the Federation meets in Charleston, be prepared to send a report that others will be enthused thereby and let us take the honors away from Charleston, which is now the banner club.

VIRGINIA K. JONES.
Bamberg, S. C., May 6th.

The investigation of affairs at the State asylum has been going on the past week, and the facts being brought to light reflect anything but credit on the management. It looks like the institution needs a thorough overhauling.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

Salesman Wanted.—To take charge of a business in Bamberg county. Salary guaranteed. Write to J. W. DEAN, Manager, Bowman, S. C.

For Sale.—New two-story residence of nine rooms, situated next to F. M. Simmons. Large lot. This is the residence just built by me. Apply to MRS. P. W. SANDIFER, Bamberg, S. C.

For Rent.—Dwelling and store. Main street, Ehrhardt, S. C. T. D. JONES, Leonard Bldg., Augusta, Ga.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on Friday July 2, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 2 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 15, 1909. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

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Curtis Brand Peas, per can 15c.
Jumbo Tomatoes, 3 lb. can, 10c.
Mackerel, fine, 2 for 25c.
Mistletoe Hams, per pound 16c.
Good Old Country Syrup, in barrels, 50c. per gallon. In quart bottles, sealed, 15c. a quart.
Just received fine line of 10c. packages Lowmyer's Chocolate Candies.
The finest lot of Fresh Prunes that ever hit the town.
Seeded Raisins on hand all the time.
Have you ever tried our Butter? We only ask 35c. the pound.
Don't forget that we handle Snowflake Flour, the best that is put up, in sacks.
Don't forget to ask for anything in the grocery line. We come mighty near having it.

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